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Sir:

Examiner Snedden and Applicants' Agent, Brian J. Walsh, engaged in a telephone conversation on Wednesday, April 6, 2005, in which the Examiner notified Brian J. Walsh that the instant application was in a condition for allowance after reviewing Applicants' Amendment and Response of January 21, 2005, but for the outstanding double patenting rejection. The Examiner noted that the double patenting rejection can be overcome by submitting a Terminal Disclaimer. Thus, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer for U.S. Patent No. 6,716,965.

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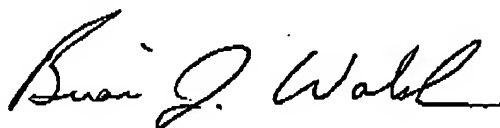
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Accordingly, Applicants submit that claims 1, 3-4 and 7-13 are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is respectfully requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6540.

Respectfully Submitted,



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